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In re the Patent Application of)

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Application No. 09/978,561)

Filed: October 18, 2001)

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR)
DETECTING OPTICAL DATA AND)
READING-WRITING APPARATUS)
FOR OPTICAL DATA)

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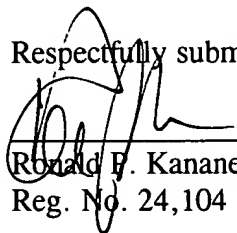
Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed November 19, 2001 (copy of which is returned herewith), attached hereto is a Declaration and Power of Attorney, duly executed by the inventor, referring to the above-identified serial number and filing date in compliance with 37 CFR §1.116. Please charge Deposit Account No. 18-0013 in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge for other than a small entity.

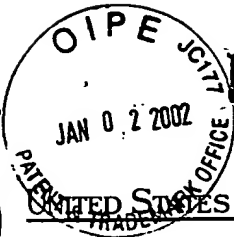
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Respectfully submitted,

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